

Snable-Rundle House
East side Old Mine Road
Wallpack Center Vicinity
Walpack Township
Sussex County
New Jersey

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

SNABLE - RUNDLE HOUSE

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Location: East side Old Mine Road, .7 mile southwest of Sandyston Township line, Walpack Center vicinity, Walpack Township, Sussex County, New Jersey.

USGS Culvers Gap Quadrangle, Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates : 18.510830. 4557380.

Present Owner: United States Government

Present Use: Residence

Significance: This stone house has an eyebrow window, characteristic of Upper Delaware Valley architecture. The date stone in the peak of the gable dates the house 1844.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: This stuccoed stone house has a frame addition in the rear.
2. Condition of fabric: The exterior is in poor condition; the interior was not surveyed.

B. Description of Exterior

1. Over-all dimensions: This one-and-a-half story house measures approximately 39' by 21', with a 12' by 39' addition in the rear.
2. Foundations: Rubble stonework.
3. Wall construction, finish and color: Original house is rubble stone. The front wall is stuccoed over. This wall has been stuccoed at least twice, as indicated by the previous painted surface showing through where one section has broken away. The addition is unpainted clapboard siding over wood frame.
4. Structural system, framing: No interior survey was made to determine this.

5. Porch: The porch centered on the front measures approximately 24' x 7'. The asphalt-shingled shed roof is supported by three thin wood posts. The floor is concrete.
 6. Chimneys: There are three brick chimneys, one at each end of original house and one centered in addition.
 7. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors: The two front doors are recessed flush with the interior face of the exterior walls. There is wood paneling around the jambs and heads.
 - b. Windows: On the front elevation there are two double windows with two-over-two-light double-hung sash. At the second level in the gable ends there are six-over-six-light double-hung sash windows with pegged framing. In the second level of the front elevation there is one eyebrow window with three lights. The rear addition has six-over-six-light double-hung windows at the ground floor and nine-over-six-light at the second floor.
 8. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: The gable roof is covered with slate. The addition has a shed roof.
 - b. Cornice, eaves: The boxed eave has a 1' overhang.
- B. Description of Interior
- The interior was not available for inspection.
- C. Site
1. General setting: The farm is set on a rolling hillside. A small stream runs behind the house.
 2. Outbuildings: Stone springhouse appears to be original; other outbuildings include barn, three enclosed storage buildings and corn crib.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

This project was undertaken by the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) in cooperation with the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, supervised by the National Park Service and funded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The project, which extended from 1967 to 1971, was under the general direction of James C. Massey, Chief of HABS. The architectural data was written by John M. McRae, project supervisor, in 1971. The written data was edited for transmittal to the Library of Congress in the summer of 1980 by Alison K. Hoagland of the HABS staff. The photographs were taken by George A. Eisenman in 1971.